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March 3, 2008

The Honorable Barbara B. Crabb
District Judge
United States District Court
Western District of Wisconsin
Robert W. Kastenmeier Courthouse
120 North Henry Street, Room 540
P.O. Box 591
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RE: Jones'El v. Berge
00-C-421-C

Dear Judge Crabb:

This is a brief report of my activities since December 10, 2007 as court monitor in this lawsuit regarding the treatment of prisoners at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility.

Since my last report to you, I have continued to visit the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility regularly (in interesting weather); I have been there four times since my last report and have reviewed the records of a number of inmates who had come to the attention of the plaintiffs' attorneys in this matter as possibly being seriously mentally ill; I interviewed three of those inmates whose records indicated that there was a credible possibility of their being seriously mentally ill, and worked with WSPF staff in reviewing medical records from the prison system of Nebraska of another inmate whom I had previously interviewed. Those medical records indicated that the inmate had a significant history of serious mental illness; he has been removed from WSPF.

I have also continued to meet regularly in person at the Wisconsin Department of Corrections office in Madison and by telephone with Dr. Kallas, Dr. Robbins, and Dr. Rubin-Asch. I continue to be impressed with the good faith shown by all of the professionals involved in this matter in attempting to correct the problems which led to the presence of seriously ill inmates at WSPF.

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As I approach the end of my term as court monitor in this matter, I am also discussing with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and the plaintiffs' attorneys in this case my recommendations to help ensure that seriously mentally ill inmates do not remain incarcerated at WSPF in the future.

I hope that this report is useful to you. I will continue to update you on my activities as court monitor of WSPF for the remainder of my appointment. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. I can be reached at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine at 414-456-8992.

Sincerely,



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Dear Dr. Layde:

Thank you again for your continuing efforts on behalf of the court as monitor in the lawsuit regarding the treatment of prisoners at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility. I appreciate having your latest update of March 3, 2008.

Very truly yours,



Barbara B. Crabb
District Judge

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